

Assistant U.S. attorney dropped from Waco case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has removed the federal prosecutor who first raised concerns about a cover-up at Waco from further involvement in the case, saying he and his colleagues are potential witnesses in the independent inquiry into the government siege.

Justice officials said there could be additional removals of lawyers involved in the case, including some who are helping to defend the government against civil suits brought by the Branch Davidians.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston, who helped handle the criminal prosecution of Branch Davidian survivors, was removed Friday from the Waco case along with his boss, U.S. Attorney James W. Blagg, and the rest of the federal prosecutor's office for western Texas, according to court documents made public yesterday.

"I'm not sure what to make of it. I'm trying not to be paranoid," Johnston said in an interview with the Associated Press, adding that

he has not been involved lately in court developments related to the Branch Davidian case. "Nothing in this case surprises me."

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Justice officials said they made the move at Blagg's request to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest. Special Waco counsel John Danforth, the former Republican senator from Missouri, is beginning his investigation into whether the government killed any Branch Davidians during the fiery end of the 1993 siege and then tried to cover it up.

"Members of my office advised law enforcement agencies before and during the siege, and handled the criminal trial in 1994," Blagg said. "Because of their roles in matters that may be under investigation, my office has been recused."

Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said inquiries into Waco should expand to other instances in which Justice officials may have withheld information.

"I think it's going to have to be broader than just Waco itself," Lott, R-Miss., told reporters. "There are a number of investigations that they are basically either not doing or they have stifled us on. So we need to find out what's going on."

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno has already removed herself from further involvement in the Waco matter because she, too, is a likely witness. Additional moves are possible, officials said.

The department is considering whether some lawyers in the civil division in Washington should be recused as well, one official said.

Convict dies for 1978 shooting

Houston man becomes 24th death-row inmate executed this year

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Nearly 21 years after he arrived on Texas' death row, convicted murderer William Prince Davis was executed yesterday evening for gunning down the manager of a Houston ice cream company during a robbery.

Davis was pronounced dead at 6:19 p.m., seven minutes after the flow of lethal drugs began.

He expressed love to his family and fellow death-row inmates and said he was not the same person who committed the crime.

"You see dying before you a different man," he said, and later asked forgiveness from the family of his victim. "I'm sorry for the pain and misery I caused them by my actions."

Davis had similar sentiments for his family, saying he hoped to "see you on the other side."

"I'm so thankful I've lived as long as I have," he said. Davis said he was donating his body to science and hoped it would help someone.

As an afterthought, he looked at the warden and said, "Oh, I'd like to say in closing, what about those Cowboys!"

It is not the first time an inmate on the death-row gurney mentioned his fondness for the Dallas football team. Earl Behringer, executed June 11, 1997, thanked the Cowboys for "giving me a lot of enjoyment these past years."

In his final moments, he took a deep breath, gasped several times and lost consciousness.

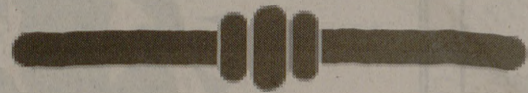
Davis, 42, has spent half his life on death row, where only 10 of the 462 condemned inmates have logged more time.

He was the 24th killer to be executed in the state this year and the third this month. Another is set to die next week.

The seventh-grade dropout from Harris County was convicted of fatally shooting Richard Lang, 60, on the evening of June 2, 1978.

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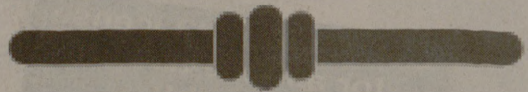
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